IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace the claims with the following:

1. (Currently amended) A method of receiving a spread spectrum signal at a mobile communications terminal, including the [[step]] steps of:

processing the spread spectrum signal for the purposes of signal acquisition and signal tracking,

monitoring movement of the mobile terminal: [[and]]

deriving a signal indicative of a characteristic of movement of the mobile terminal:[[, characterised by the step of]] and

changing [[the]] a mode of [[the]] processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal in response to the signal indicating the said characteristic of movement of the mobile terminal.

2. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the monitored characteristic of movement of the mobile terminal comprises an acceleration/deceleration characteristic.

3. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the monitored characteristic of movement comprises a speed component.

4. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 3 where the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises narrowing [[the]] a ranging of frequencies swept during signal acquisition as a function of the speed component.

5. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the characteristic of movement comprises the mobile terminal being in a stationary state.

6. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in any one of claims 1, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises switching signal tracking loops within the terminal.

7. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in any one of claims 1, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises increasing the integration time employed within an integrator within the mobile terminal.

8. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in any one of claims 1, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises taking a snapshot of the incoming spread spectrum signal only when either the speed or acceleration of the mobile terminal is below a predetermined threshold.

9. (Currently amended) A spread spectrum receiver for a mobile terminal [[and including]] comprising:

        means for processing the signal for the purpose of signal acquisition and signal tracking[[,]] ;

        means for monitoring the movement of the mobile terminal; and

        deriving a signal indicative of a characteristic of movement of the mobile terminal[[, characterised by]] ; and

        means for changing [[the]] a mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal in response to the signal indicating the said characteristic of movement of the mobile terminal.

10. (Currently amended) A receiver as claimed in claim 9, wherein the ~~monitored~~ characteristic of movement of the mobile terminal comprises an acceleration/deceleration characteristic.

11. (Currently amended) A receiver as claimed in claim 9, wherein the ~~monitored~~ characteristic of movement comprises a speed component.

12. (Currently amended) A receiver according to claim 11 wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises narrowing [[the]] a ranging of frequencies swept during signal acquisition as a function of the speed component.

13. (Original) A receiver as claimed in claim 9, wherein the characteristic of movement comprises the mobile terminal being in a stationary state.

14. (Previously presented) A receiver as claimed in any one of claims 9, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises switching signal tracking loops within the terminal.

15. (Previously presented) A receiver as claimed in any one of claims 9, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises increasing the integration time employed within an integrator within the mobile terminal.

16. (Previously presented) A receiver as claimed in any one of claims 9, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises taking a snapshot of the incoming spread spectrum signal only when either the speed or acceleration of the mobile terminal is below a predetermined threshold.